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1. Japanese Publication No. 2-119540 - A concise explanation of this publication is given on pages 3 and 21 of the specification.
2. Japanese Publication No. 9-89040 - A concise explanation of this publication is given on pages 3 and 21 of the specification.
3. Japanese Publication No. 2001-1765 – A concise explanation of this publication is given on pages 3 and 21 of the specification. U.S. Patent No. 6,422,546 is the English equivalent of this publication.
4. Japanese Publication No. 10-238586 – A concise explanation of this publication is given on pages 3 and 21 of the specification.
5. Japanese Publication No. 8-49748 – A computerized English translation of the Japanese publication is included herewith.
6. Japanese Publication No. 10-54438 – U.S. Patent No. 6,032,935 is the English equivalent of this publication.

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